THE DAILY TIMES.

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The Ideal Spring Suits

This season are the Blue Serge and the Fancy Worsteds. The demand is for quiet, neat effects. We have various qualities of these goods in our stock, perfect in make and fit, you can't tell them from the custom made. The Men's Suits range in prices at

$8 00, $10 00, $12 00, $15 00.

YOUTHS' SUITS

Ages 14 to 19.

We have had a phenomenal business in our Young Men's Suits. All the newest things are here. In Suits we are showing great values at $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00, $10.00. Cheaper grades at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Ages 3 to 15.

We are safe in saying that you will find no such assortment in styles and low prices as you will with us. Full lines of Vestee Suits, Reefer Suits, Double Breasted Suits, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00. Cheaper grades $1.00, $1.50.

GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES. **Heer Bros** 307 & 309 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Men's and Boys' Bicycle Shoes.

If you are interested in a comfortable wheel shoe we would ask that you examine our line of Bicycle Shoes ranging in prices from 40c to $2.50. You certainly can make a selection from our stock. Below we shall try to describe some of the shoes and quote you prices on same.

Men's Bicycle Shoes.

Brown Russia Calf Lace, Goodyear welt sewed, $2.50.

Tan Lace, elk sole, very easy, $2.00.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, soft and pliable, $2.00.

Glove Calf Lace, good comfortable toe, $1.50.

Brown Duck Lace, good easy shoe, $1.50.

Brown Canvas Lace, leather soles, $1.00.

Black Canvas Lace, rubber soles, 50c.

Boys' Bicycle Shoes.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, elk soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, $1.50.

Brown Canvas Lace, leather soles, 2 to 5½, $1.00.

Brown and Black Canvas Lace, rubber soles, 3 to 5½, 50c.

Kangaroo Calf Lace, elk soles, 1, 1½ and 2, $1.25.

Glove Calf Lace, good serviceable shoe, 12 to 2, $1.00.

Brown and Black Canvas Lace, rubber soles, sizes 11 to 2, 40c.

Anderson Bros.,

HOME FACTORY SHOE STORES.

109 West Second Street. Cor. Seventh and Chillicothe Sts.

COURT HOUSE.

At the opening of Common Pleas court this morning the plaintiffs in the Feurt will case submitted a motion to Judge Collings for a new trial. The motion was overruled. Notice was then given that the case would be taken to the Circuit court on appeal.

The case of Holcomb and Smith, assignees of the Citizens' Saving bank against Susan Lynn was called and placed on trial. This suit was brought to recover on certain promissory notes, given the bank by T. M. Lynn, as agent of Susan Lynn. The amount involved is about $2,000.

Court will probably adjourn today until Monday, June 5th.

We Take It on Ourselves

To duplicate any andall shoes you can buy in other stores for $1.25 at our usual low price of 99c. The Sample Shoe Company will not be undersold and don't you forget it.

A Small Fire.

The East End fire department was called out about eight o'clock Thursday evening. Some boys had set fire to one of the large trees on Robinson avenue, and the top was all ablaze. Sparks were flying everywhere, and people living in that neighborhood became alarmed fearing their houses would catch fire from the sparks, therefore the alarm. The fire laddies soon extinguished the flames.

End of the Church Year.

Sunday next will be the last day on which penitents can make their Easter duties as requested by the canons of the Catholic church. One of the Cincinnati fathers will be at Holy Redeemer church tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will hear the confessions of all those, who present themselves.

Owns Oil Leases.

Auditor J. W. Jones, of Gallia county, who was in the city yesterday, owns leases on several thousand acres of oil and gas land in this section of the state. He had a consultation with Attorney Holcomb about the matter.

PICTURES ENLARGED

And satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable on easy payments. North Waller, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

Theodore Williams.

BRUTAL

Kentucky Husband Almost Killed His Wife.

Knocked Her Down With a Hammer and Then Ran Off and Left Her Alone—Rosa Bonheur Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 26—Mrs. D. M. Sampson was discovered today in her house alone in a dying condition. She had been knocked down with a hammer by her husband last Saturday, stamped and further tortured by driving awls into her face. He then deserted her without food or attention.

Rosa Bonheur Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, May 26 — Special from Paris says that Rosa Bonheur, the famous animal painter, is dead.

SAFE PERHAPS

Are These Thousands of Exempted Office Holders.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 26.—The final changes in the civil service order were made at cabinet meeting. The order will be issued very soon and will exempt about 4,000 out of 65,000 positions in the classified service.

Ben Is at Paris.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, May 26—Former president Benjamin Harrison, acting as legal representative of Venzuela on the Boundary Commission, has arrived.

Some Business Changes.

There have been a number of business changes at Otway within the past few days. The firm of Blackburn & Pieper has dissolved, Mr. Pieper retiring from the firm. Mr. Blackburn bought his interest and will conduct the business. The Pieper & Whistler mill has also been sold, Joe Schafer buying it.

Mr. Pieper expects to go up in West Virginia and engage in the lumber business.

Needs a Guardian.

The infirmary directors have made application for the appointment of a guardian for Albert Duncan, a soldier confined in the infirmary. Duncan draws a pension and spends same for intoxicants, then depends on the county to keep him. The idea is to have a guardian to draw his money and so issue it to him that it will go further and more to his advantage.

Locates at New Boston.

Dr. D. J. Hughes, of Oak Hill, has located at New Boston for the practice of his profession. Dr. Hughes is a bright young practioner who comes highly recommended. He was a delegaae from Jackson to the convention held here yesterday.

Will Take a Vacation.

Miss Clara Marsh, after six years of service at P. S. Revare's bakery, has decided to take a long needed rest. She will spend a month or two at her home on the farm near Dixon's Mill, on the Little Scioto.

Wife Is Improving.

Second Ward Policeman Thos. Roush has returned from Stone City, Ky., where he has been to see his wife, who, having been ill a long lime, is improving.

A Mistake Corrected.

J. D. Ellison did not "pick up" the art of frescoing, but served an apprenticeship to one of the finest fresco painters in America, and followed the profession until compelled to give it up on account of ill-health.

A New Firm.

Joseph Foster and Frank Pratt have consolidated their painting and paper business. They will rent a suitable room and be prepared to do all kinds of business in their line.

Worth the Admission.

Knowing ones say that Sam William's turn at the A. O. U. W. entainment next Monday, May 29th, will be worth the admission.

CUBAN FLAG

Will Be Recognized but We Cannot Protect It.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, May 26 — Collector of Custom Bloss has ordered the island collectors to issue clearances to vessels, carrying coasting flags, going to the United States or to foreign parts, but stipulates that the government cannot guarantee to protect such vessels either in the Unitad States or elsewhere.

Constitution Amended.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Denver, May 26.—The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly has adopted the overture of the the Lebanon, Tennessee, Presbytery, amending the constitution, giving general assembly exclusive power over the appointment of church boards, and taking from the boards authority to nominate.

Big Fire in Cleveland.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, May 26—Loss of about hundred thousand from fire at midnight, which destroyed the Ohio Sash and Door company's factory.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio—Showers, probably thunder storms tonight and Saturday.

The Markets.

Chicago, May 26— Hogs lower at $3.50 and $3.87½; cattle steady; beeves $4.35 and $5.50.

Wheat, 74⅜; corn, 32⅝; oats, 25¼.
Toledo.—Wheat, 77.
Cincinnati.—Eggs, 12.

SHORT LOCAL NEWS.

Corney Jeffords and family are spending the day fishing near Rushtown.

Henry Frowein leaves Monday for a trip to Pittsburg and vicinity.

Conductor G. Severs is slightly better today. He will not be able to run on the road anymore.

Miss Mary Miller is out after a week's illness.

Charlie Brooker expects to play ball on the local team. He has had an offer from Bowling Green.

Miss Helen Cramer, the bright and interesting little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer, of Gay street, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Molster, of North Waller street.

The Camp Branch Coal company has shipped a sample of fire clay to the Portsmouth Pressed Brick company. They will try some of it, and if it is all right quantities of the clay will be shipped here.

Dunkards passed through the city last night on the N. & W., enroute from Roanoke, where the convention of the order was held.

Capt. L. T. Beatty was in Barden yesterday looking after his tan-bark interests. He has a large force of men at work there.

The U. C. T.'s and friends went to Toledo this morning.

A number of families spent the afternoon pleasantly at Pixley's grove, near Wheelersburg.

A number of machinists met last night to organize a union. It is said they had a gay time and that songs of mirth, etc., filled the air. The union was not organized.

The Blade says that it would be wise to get a few Republicans on the fire department to preserve its "decency." Suppose we start with "Sis." McCormick. He would be quite a decent ornament to the fire department. And there are others.

Miss Ella Moler, of East Eleventh street, is quite ill.

Ten day special Cash Bargain sale at Connolley's Shoe store, beginning Friday, May 26, and continuing until Saturday evening, June 3d, 1899.

Low cut shoes—Childs 25 cents, Misses' 55 cents, Ladies' 65, 75 cents and $1.

Misses' front lace, Black or Tan Kid shoes for 75 and 95 cents.

Ladies' front lace, Black or Tan Kid shoes, $2 grade only $1.25.

Mens' Veal Calf, $2 and $2.50 shoes, only $1.25 and $1.39.

Rockland make, Mens' fine Calf shoes, $4.50 grade only $3.50 to close. All sizes, any width, best made and best grade fine shoe in the market. When this lot is closed there will be no more. [25-2] 415 Chillicothe St.

GOVERNMENT

Of Our New Islands as Planned by McKinley.

Provides for an Auditor and Two Assistants and a Treasurer, All of Whom Shall Be Army Officers.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 26.—On May 8th the President issued an executive order for the government of the islands in the possession of the United States. It provides for the appointment of an auditor and two assistant auditors by the secretary of war, and for a treasurer, who shall be army officers. The treasurer shall receive and hold all money collected, and disburse only on warrant of the auditor, countersigned by the governor general. The order applies to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines will remain in force until congress makes other provisions.

PRECAUTIONS

Taken to Prevent a Pestilence in Dawson City This Summer.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, May 26.—Advices from Dawson City says that precautions have been taken to prevent pestilence from the accumlated filth of the winter. A system drainage has been planned, and the people warned against using water or ice of the Yukon river at any point nearer than a mile above the city.

SEVEN BLOCKS

Of Frame Buildings on Coney Island Destroyed by Fire.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, May 26—Fire starting in Buschman's pavilon, Coney Island, destroyed seven blocks of frame buildings. Four persons were painfully but not seriously burned. The police believe the fire was of incendiary origin. The loss is $350,000.

Jimmie Weaver's Fate.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, May 26—Jas. Weaver, an eleven year old colored boy, charged with poisoning his father and brother, the latter of whom died, waived examination in police court today and was held without bail to answer to the Grand jury. It is thought he will be sent to the Reform farm.

Dewey's Trip Home.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, May 26 — Admiral Dewey telegraphs the Navy department that he will stop at various places on his way home. He will reach New York about October 1st.

Franchise Bill Signed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—Governor Roosevelt signed the amended franchise bill today.

PROPOSITION

Of Some Kind Will Be Made to the N. & W. by the C. P. & V.

Supt. J. C. Gleason of the C. P. & V. Division Supt. Riton of the N. & W., Theo. Doty and E. H. Shaw passed over the C. P. & V. Sciotoville extention on a tour of inspection this morning. It is said the C. P. & V. will shortly make the N. & W. a proposition to lease this part of their road, thus giving them a double track. This would be a good thing for both roads.

All Invited.

President F. P. Kierce of San Francisco, supreme head of the Young Men's Institute, a catholic society embracing a membership of many thousands, will lecture this evening at Christopher Columbus Council hall. All young men from the two Catholic parishes, whether members of the society or not, are invited to attend. The lecture will begin at about eight o'clock.

The Last Saturday in May

We would like to break all records and the prices we have fixed on our shoes will come very near doing it. Try and call on the Sample Shoe Store tomorrow and save money on your shoes.

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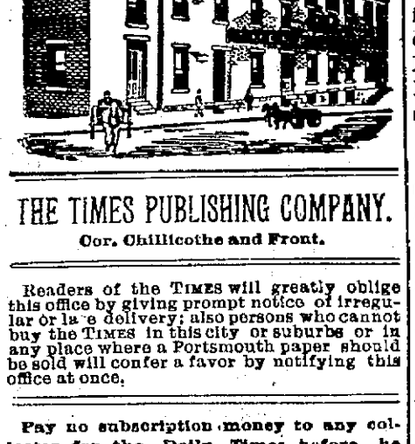
DAILY AND SEMI-WEEKLY.



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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

ITS MEAN METHODS.

The Blade devotes nearly a column and a half to the abuse of the fire department for an accident that was unavoidable and which has occurred several times, even when the Republicans, with all their mighty skill and genius, were running the town. The garrulous old granny is awful sore because these are Democratic days and her usual supply of official pap is cut somewhat short.

There was never a more unprovoked and more disgraceful article appearing in any Portsmouth paper than the Blade's assault upon the firemen. That paper has been for several years past whimpering for decent local journalism; but we are now convinced that it is the most disreputable exponent of it that ever shamed the town. It uses the slightest pretext to villify men for no other reason than that they are Democratic officials. All we have got to say right here is, that The Times has no desire to renew the newspaper wrangles that distracted the community in the past, but if nothing else will satisfy the Blade, we are ready for it, and we solemnly pledge ourselves that we will lay on and spare not until we make the Blade and some of its political backers hide in their holes for good and all.

OUR PROUD PLEASURE.

The Times' representatives have just concluded a canvass of the town and return a very substantial increase to its already large circulation. Great as is our satisfaction over their success, it is not so great as is our pleasure at the kind reception they met at the hands of the good housewives and the citizens upon whom it was a business necessity that they should call at hours that were no doubt frequently inconvenient. The canvassers report, that without exception, they were pleasantly received and this fact not only gave them much encouragement but made their work, which ordinarly has many disagreeable features, actually pleasant. It would be unnatural in the Times if it were not grateful for the clever treatment given its people and ungracious not to express its appreciation thereof. The Times believes it is published for the best people on earth and it is duly proud that it is a general favorite among them. Never before was its patronage so liberal as right now. It feels that comes of publishing a good paper for good people.

The Toledo Blade wants to know what is the use of going to the Klondyke when you can buy a ticket to Joplin, Missouri, and make a fortune in zinc? There is none whatsoever. The Missouri lead mines possess more real wealth than imagination gives to the Klondyke, and hundreds of fortune hunters are making fabulous strikes therein every week.

Sixteen illegitimate births are reported for last year from one of the back townships of Scioto county, and yet there are people who think we ought to spend our money and our blood in civilizing the Filipinos.

McKinley is doomed, for all the women will be against him, and who can withstand them? His new census regulations compel females to give their exact age or become liable to a fine of $100.

The Republican party is opposed to trusts. That is the reason why it turned Attorney General Monnett down in his own home.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Quality the best, prices the lowest at Connolley's Shoe store. A special low price sale of Mens', Women's and Childrens' shoes from Friday, May 26th to Saturday evening, June 3d, 1899. Ten days sale.

Misses front lace shoes, Black or Tan Kid, for 75 and 95 cents.

Ladies' front lace shoes, Black or Tan, Kid, $2 grade for $1.25.

Mens' Veal Calf, $2 and $2.50 grade, for $1.25 and $1 39.

Rockland make, Mens' Fine Calf shoes, $4 50 grade, only $2.50 to close. All sizes, any width, for this lot only. When this lot is closed there will be no more.

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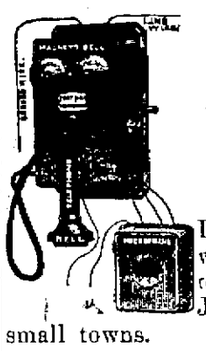

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The following are the lucky purchasers who received $1.00 cash each last week: Albert Burkhart, Floyd Allison, Thomas Book, Fire Brick, Ky., and Imperial Tea Co.

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THE SPANISH DANCER.

Will be in our window all this week. Be sure and see her.

Wash Goods.

Warm days will demand cool dresses. We can supply you.

White Goods.

We claim our White Goods Department the most complete in the city, bright, fresh, clean stock, every style of white goods at a wide range of prices. India Linons, Dimities, Nainsooks, Piques, Organdies, Batistes, Massallia Cloth, Long Cloth and many other popular makes.

Muslin Underwear.

Our stock of Muslin Underwear, the most complete in the city. Every garment made with famous "W Lock Stitch," guaranteed not to rip. Ladies who have bought the chain stitch trash sold everywhere will appreciate this.

White Shirt Waists.

Our line acknowledged the finest in the city. Better yet, our prices are right.

Linen and Duck Skirts

Combined with a cool Shirt Waist, make a stunning costume. Look through our stock.

Fans, Belt Buckles,

Shirt Waist Sets, Shirt Waist Pins, Fancy Ties, Belts and Collars. Hundreds of new novelties of interest to to you now on sale.

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NOMINATED

Their Candiate and Now Let Them Elect Him,

DECLARED FENTON MAN.

The Ex-Congressman and His Friends Are Decidedly Sore

And Probabilities Are That Another Candidate Will Be Selected—Took No Action in Thursday's Meeting.

Ex-Congressman Lucien J. Fenton and his delegation were not in the most hilarious humor imaginable Thursday evening. They had been treated in an outrageous manner and they did not enjoy their own funeral a little bit.

Mr. Fenton, in talking to a Times' reporter last night, said that his delegation had not yet decided upon any plan of action. "We talked the matter over after we had left the convention hall and many of the members were in favor of making another nomination said he. We decided not to do it now however and will wait developments."

Mr. Fenton intimated that his delegation might soon have another meeting and endeavor to set aside the nomination of Wilson and nominate an Adams county man.

"We had the clearest title to seats in the convention" said Mr. Fenton. We were selected by the regular committee at a regular meeting and there was no flaw in our credentials. Even our opponents admitted this, but they threw us out because they had the power. The whole matter had been carefully planned days in advance and the opposing delegation knew they would be seated before they came. We were not even given a decent, respectful hearing, but were bodily thrown out because the other fellows could do it. But a day of reckoning may come before long."

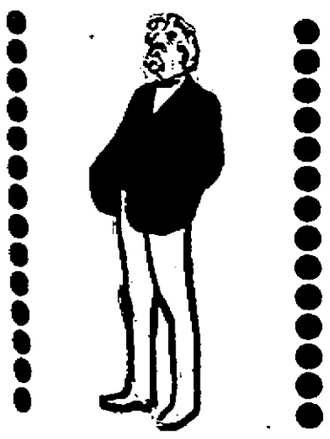
Referring to the opposition of Sam Davidson, who was formerly for him, Mr. Fenton said Davidson was sore because he did not get a small office to which he aspired. Mr. Fenton said he did all he could for Davidson, but was turned down by the administration and now Davidson was blaming him. "Its pretty rough to work for a friend and lose out and then have him blame you for it," concluded Mr. Fenton.

Other members of the delegation were not so reticent but were out spoken in denouncing the actions of the convention. They declared they were going to bolt and bolt a plenty. "They have nominated their man Wilson now let them elect him" declared Postmaster "Bob" Cochran, and the sentiment was echoed by the other delegates.

Presents to Be Given Away.

The twenty handsome presents to be given away at the A. O. U. W. entertainment are on exhibition in M. B. Gilbert & Co's window. You have an equal chance with any other person of getting one of these presents, whether present at the entertainment or not, if you have one or more tickets.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.



Mark Twain,

America's humorist, is a great favorite with everybody. Our Ladies' Tan Polish at $2.00 is also a great favorite with everyone, because it pleases the pocket book as well as the senses. Try a pair and see.

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LIKE A CHURCH

Did the Common Pleas Court Room Look Thursday Afternoon.

The court room Thursday afternoon presented the appearance of a church or Sunday school meeting much more than a legal tribunal. Preachers, classleaders, Sunday school superintendents, Sunday school teachers, trustees, etc., graced the temple of justice, all being principals or witnesses in the Scioto-ville church trial, wherein two factions of the Freewill Babtist church, are contending for the ownership of the church building.

Some one suggested to Judge Collings that he open the afternoon session of court with "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Attorney Frank Finney addressed the court with the proposition that they be allowed ten minutes to talk matters over, as it was probable a compromise could be affected. The time asked for was allowed, and the attorneys, trustees and other representatives held a consultation for ten minutes. They returned, and resumed the legal fight with more earnestness than ever, and all opportunities for a compromise were declared off. The case was submitted to the court about five o'clock, and same taken under consideration for future ruling.

The Professor's Job.

Professor Parker with his able corps of assistants is engaged in doing the annual whitewashing at the Damarin farm. This is a large contract including not only all the fences but a large barn etc, and requires the services of a force of men for a week.

Increased Pension.

Elihu Jones, of this city was granted an increase of pension from six to twelve dollars per month.

Will Join the Circus.

Grant Wiseman left this morning to join the J. W. Kilgore and Barber Bro's., circus at Marysville, Union county. Mr. Wiseman will act in the capacity of press agent and assistant manager. The circus is playing to large audiences every evening. They will be at Bellefontaine, Decoration day.

ROCKS AND STUMPS

Thrown Among Workmen at the Street Railway Dirt Pit.

The work of filling up the Harper's trestle will be completed tomorrow and work resumed by the Street Railroad company in completing the extension of their line, putting in the loop at Yorktown. While blasting on the Munn's Run hillside Thursday, an accident was narrowly averted, in that two high bowlders and a tree stump were thrown several yards, and barely missed workmen and bystanders. Rudy Kountz says the shot sounded much like a dull thud.

Will Start Up Soon.

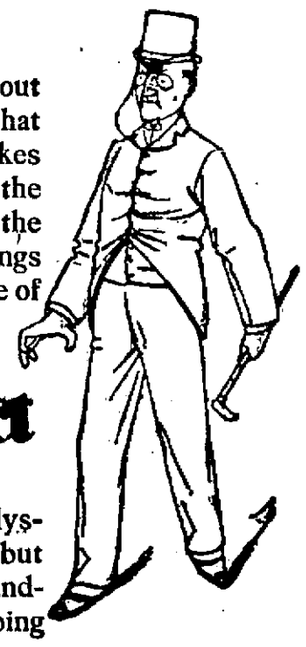
The Standard Shoe company at New Boston, is practically lying idle at present but expect in the course of two weeks to start up in full on fall orders.

Wants the Job.

F. E. Duduit, jr. is the latest to file his application with the school board as teacher in the High school.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood-poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly anti-septic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

THERE is something about a dyspeptic stomach that makes one sour, cranky, makes the eyes see green, makes the brain dull, and the lines of the face drawn. These feelings may be overcome by the use of



Pabst Malt Extract
The Best Tonic

which not only wards off dyspepsia and indigestion, but cures many cases of long standing by toning up and helping the stomach. How many a cheerful smile, rich joke, and merry tale have emanated from a former dyspeptic who has had the blessed privilege of using this preparation! A man forgets that he ever had a stomach when he uses The "Best" Tonic.

At all drug stores.

Spring Medicine.

We have prepared a Sarsaparilla which is prepared to cure. It is a powerful remedy and blood purifier. A spring languor that our Sarsaparilla will not cure you of would be news to us and we should be pleased to know of it.

We sell the Sarsaparilla under a guarantee; we know it will cure you and then a guarantee will cost us nothing. There is a demand for a good blood purifier that will economically take the place of the many high priced patent medicines on the market and we have studied it out and find our Sarsaparilla will do all that is claimed for it. The bottle contains a full pint, (nearly twice as much as any other) of medicine. Any person suffering from that tired feeling needs a good Sarsaparilla, and should secure a bottle of ours at once. If you are not improved we will refund the money paid us. Price per bottle 75c.

Wurster Bros.,
Second and Court Sts

Dr. Huggins' Pile Cure.

Pleasant internal remedy, eaten like candy. Positively cures piles and all rectal disorders. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded by Amann, Nye, Fisher, Fisher & Streich, Beez, Wurster Bros., Portsmouth Drug Co., Flood & Blake, Wiggins, and leading druggists everywhere.

ADMIRAL KAUTZ AND CAPT. COGHLAN

Have talked too much. We can't talk enough about our line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, Varnish Stains, Grate Varnish, Furniture Varnish, Enamel Paints, Putty, Brushes, and Painters Supplies of all kinds.

Fisher & Streich.
Opposite Postoffice.

LOOKING TO OUR CUSTOMERS INTERESTS

We Give Our Customers Some Extraordinary Price Inducements Which Will Create a Large Demand for These New, Reliable and Seasonable Goods. A Great Money Saving Opportunity for

Tomorrow, Saturday.

Tomorrow, Saturday, Is Hosiery Day.

We are selling a tremendous quantity of Hosiery because we buy direct from the knitting mills and we can save you the middle man's profit, which means a great saving to you.

Children's Hose, fast black and seamless, 5c pr.
Ladies' Black Hose, full seamless, 5c pr.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c pr.
Ladies' White Foot Hose, full seamless, 12½c value at 10c pr.
Children's Bicycle Hose, regular 12½c kind, 10c pr.
Children's double knee, heel and toe, black Hose, great value at 10c pr.
Children's Tan Hose, double heel and toe, full seamless, heavy ribbed, light and dark tan, at 10c pr.
Men's Heavy Mixed Hose, worth 8⅓c, at 5c pr.
Men's Black and Tan Hose, also blue and brown mixed Hose, worth 12½c, go at 3 pr for 25c.

If you are wanting a Shirt Waist in something real nice at about two-thirds of its real value, come to STEAHLY BROS. STORES tomorrow.

Checked and Striped Shirt Waists, made of extra good quality Percale, go at 45c each.
Striped Shirt Waists made of extra good quality Percale, all the newest colors, big assortment to select from go at 50c each.
Striped Shirt Waist, entirely new things in stripes for this season's wear, go at $1.00 each.
Plain Shirt Waists in pink and blue, with two rows of beautiful insertion across front, go at $1 each.

Ladies' Neckwear Specials.

Ladies' Band Bows, beautiful line of colors, ties made to sell for 20c, go at 10c each.
White String Ties, extra good quality, go at 10c per dozen.
Ladies' Stock Collars in Satin and Pique, all colors go at 12c each.
Ladies' White Collars in three different heights, go at 10c each, or 3 for 25c.
Drummers' Samples of Windsor Bow Ties, regular 25c value go at 15c each.

White and Colored Piques: Grand values at 12½, 15 and 18c. yard.

Grand Values

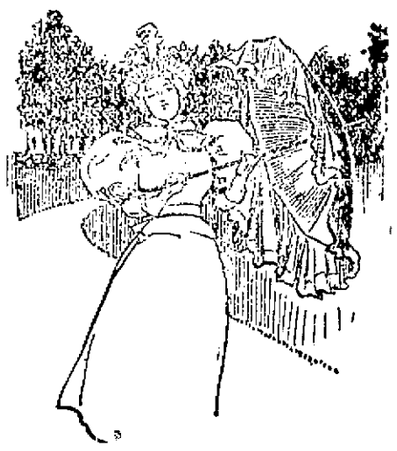
In Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, good quality, 5c each.
Ladies' Ribbed Vests in bleached and unbleached, short sleeves, go at 10c each.
Ladies' Long Sleeved Vests go at 10c. each.
Ladies' Black Vest (absolutely fast black) go at 15c. each.
Ladies' Silk Trimmed Knit Pants, grand value, 25c. each.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 40c. quality, go at 25c. each.
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 75c. kind, go at 50c. each.

Children's Ribbed Vests go at 5c. each.
Children's Bleached Vests go at 10c. each.
Children's Gauze Shirts, all sizes, at 10c. and up.
Children's long sleeved ribbed Shirts, bleached, all sizes, 10c. and upward.

Ladies' Parasols.



We are showing a pretty line of Ladies' Parasols this season. Prices from 50c. up. See them.

Curtain Poles, Wood Trimmings, . . . Complete 10c. each.

Big values in India Linons at 5, 7½, 10, 12½, 15 and 18c. yard.

Beautiful assortments of Silkolines at 8c., 10c. and 12½c. yard.
Percale Wrappers, extra wide skirt, trimmed with braid; regular $1.00 values go at 69c. each.

FANS? Yes we have a big assortment—Prices 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15c. and up.

We are showing big values in Men's Dress Shirts at 35, 50c. and $1.00 each.

Big assortment of Covert Cloths (all colors), at 10c. and 12½c. yard.

Genuine Linen for Skirts—Worth 23 and 25c. yard go at 18 and 23c. yard.

Beautiful Wash Dress Goods from 4 cents a yard upward.

ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

Steahly Brothers,

313 Chillicothe Street,
Bet. 3rd and 4th.

719 Chillicothe Street,
Near Eighth.

DINNER

And Cards Enjoyed by Guests at the Bannon Home

THURSDAY EVENING.

Work of the Kensington Club Exhibited to Friends

At the Home of the Misses Daehler—Harsha Children Entertain Their Friends and Other Events.

By way of celebrating the Sixth anniversary of their marriage, and as a perfect surprise to Mr. Harry Bannon, his "better half" invited about forty of his friends to a seven o'clock dinner last evening. At the conclusion of a most excellent repast the gentlemen adjourned to the lawn to enjoy "a good smoke" This was followed by card playing and more smoking in the parlors. At the conclusion of twenty games of eucher, the prizes were presented as follows: First prize, a fountain pen, Mr. Mr. Julius Esselborn; second, a volume of Kipling's short stories, Mr. Tracy B. Johnson, who cut for it with Mr. J. G. Reilly.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Bannon in the hospitalities were Mrs. Theo. Doty, Mrs. Jas. W. Bannon, Mrs. E. J. Corson, Mrs. Charlotte Smith and Mrs. Mary Damarin, Miss Charlotte Bannon.

Gentlemen present were—E. J. Corson, W. A. McFarlin, Albert T. Sam M. and Tracy Johnson, Geo. O. Newman, Sam Adams, Harry D. Hibbs, Theo, Doty, George Kricker, Oscar W. Newman, Frank Kehoe, Julius Esselborn, Henry Hall, H. F. Thompson, J. R. Hughes, Wm. Ware, Leslie Turley, Thos, C. Anderson, J. S. Dodge, J. L. Watkins, John G. Reilly, Wm. Schwartz, Sam'l Reed, Wm. Pursell, Harry S. Grimes, W. A. Hutchins, D. B. Hutchins, Geo. M. Osborne, R. H. Hayman, John M. Milner, Dr's Frank Williams, W. D. Tremper, S. S. Halderman, Jas. W. Bannon, Arthur Bannon.

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Mrs. John G. Reilly and the Misses Reilly, of East Second street, issued invitations this morning for a reception on the afternoon of June 1, in honor of their guest, Miss Lena Lobbin, and Miss Johnson, of Ironton, who is expected here the first of next week.

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Misses Edith and Lucile Harsha and brothers, Paul and Howard, entertained about sixty of their friends last evening with a dance and cake walk. Ten couples participated in the walk and it was hard for the judges to decide which couple was most deserving of the prize—A prettily iced cake, on top of which was perched a tiny china "Alabama Coon." Finally after much balloting by the judges, Messrs. W. S. Todd and Chas. Anderson, the prize was awarded to Miss Miriam Peebles and Master Lynn Clare. Refreshments served at the conclusion of the walk. The out of town guests were Miss Elizabeth Sherrard, of Steubenville, and Mr. Carrington Lobbin, of Alderson, W. Va.

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Among the numerous parties of recent date was the card party yesterday afternoon with which Mrs. F. E. Duduit Jr., entertained, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Frank Bixby, of Ironton. Black Maria was the game played from two until four when refreshments were served at the card tables. No prizes were given. Mrs Bixby leaves tomorrow for Cincinnati, where she goes weekly to take lessons in vocal music.

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The Young Men's Dancing club will give a dance at Grandview park a week from tonight.

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The postponed meeting of the Chautauqua, Literary and Scientific circle will be held this evening at the home of Judge and Mrs. N. J. Dever.

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Last evening at the home of Misses Lucy and Emma Daehler, of East Eighth street, the Friday Kensington club entertained about fifty of their friends, with a reception musical and exhibition of about one hundred and fifty pieces of art needle work, which had been accomplished during the club meetings of the past season. The pianists who participated in the program last evening were Mrs. Geo. A. Kab, Lucy and Emma Daehler, Emma Lahmering, Etta Uhl, Marguerite Schirrmann, Emma Wilhelm, Ida Bender, and Nellie Schaich, of Coshocton. Recitations, Miss Lizzie Pfau. The other entertainers were: Misses Lucy and Anna Scott, Alma Wilhelm, Emma Schumann, Mesdames John Wilhelm, Vernon Davidson, Chas. Wertz, Henry Scott, Chas. Daehler. The fruit punch and cakes served during the evening were most excellent. The souvenir of the occasion were roses.

Unique among the large and exquisite display of art needle work were some German linen napkins, purchased in Tuttslingen, Germany, by Misses Lucy Daehler and Emma Wilhelm. By joining four of the napkins with lace work a tea cloth similar to those used in the old country was made.

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Miss Clara Ahrends, of East Eleventh street entertained last evening for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Kate Slagle, of California, a former Portsmouth resident, and also for Miss Stella Spanner who about a year ago moved here from Ironton, and will soon return to that city to reside. Cards, music dancing social converse and refreshments were the evening's pleasures.

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The recently elected directors of the Gibbons Literary and Social club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Louisa Balmert, of Washington street, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

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A few of the ladies of the German Presbyterian church will entertain with a Kaffee Klatch next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Howe, of 16 West Seventh. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission 10 cents including refreshments.

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About forty young people enjoyed the card party with which Miss Mame McQuade, of East Ninth street, entertained for the pleasure of her guest Miss Elizabeth Reagen, of Memphis, Tenn. The ladies prize, a fancy powder box, was won by Miss Louise Nourot. Mr. Dushane, of Pittsburg, won the prize for gentlemen, a piece of bric-a-brac. During the social hour which followed the game, refreshments were served at the card tables.

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Fifty dollars was realized at the Bigelow Methodist church supper last night.

MEETING

Of Various Republicans from This District at the Biggs Last Night.

Editor Thomas G. Brown, of the Ironton Republican, and Prosecuting Attorney Miller, also of Ironton, and Auditor J. W. Jones, of Gallia, dropped into Portsmouth Thursday. The leading Republicans from Jackson county were already here, and it is learned that a district conference of some sort was held at the Biggs house last night. It is stated that the candidacy of various persons was discussed and there was talk of the district acting in concert. The local Republicans would like very much to see the district concentrate on Douglass.

Editor Brown is also hinted to have ambitions to serve his country as committeeman from this district.

A Nervy Horse.

A horse belonging to J. I Marsh hitched to a conveyance and left untied at the Abbatoir this morning, deliberately walked on to the track and stopped the N. & W. north bound train at 10:58. All the whistling and ringing of bells had no effect on the horse. It stood its ground, declining to move until its driver showed up.

Look over every line of the Sample Shoe Stores big advertisement on the last page, You should not fail to call tomorrow for their special bargains.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. John E Schilder and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goodman have, returned to their home in Chillicothe. Mr. Schilder came down from Chillicothe to accompany his family home.

Miss Emily Ball, of 35 East Third stree, is adding a handsome veranda to her residence that will add much to the beauty of the surroundings.

Hon. A. T. Holcomb was a passenger for Cincinnati thit afternoon.

Mrr. N. W. Evans returned this afternoon from a delightful visit East.

Special Offerings

FOR THE REST OF MAY.

Summer Neckwear!

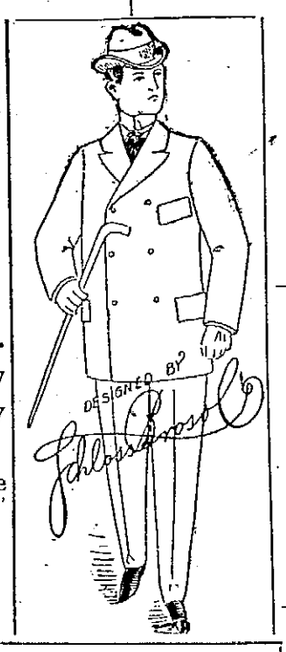
We are now showing a new line of Men's and Ladies'

String Ties...

For the summer trade. Exclusive patterns, new shades, the best quality and well worth 50c.

Also a complete line of BOWS now go at

25c.



500 MEN'S SUITS

Bought at a price, now go at Great Reductions. All kinds, all Shades, all Cuts, all Sizes, and Regulars, $13.50 and $15 values, now only

$10 00.

Summer Underwear.

The greatest assortment ever shown, in all shades at

25c and 50c.

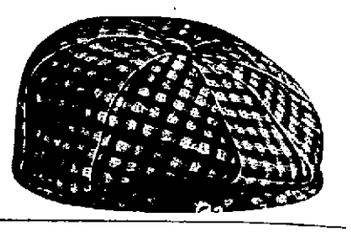
The value of these goods can not be excelled, while our assortment at

$1.00, $1.50

Is the peer of anything ever shown. Man, don't fail to see our underwear before you buy.

SPECIAL SALE

OF MEN'S FINE SPRING CAPS, FORMER PRICE 50 CENTS, FOR THREE DAYS ONLY, 25 CENTS.



Children's Apparel.

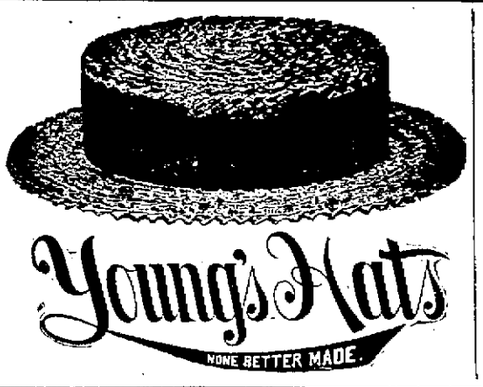
The largest assortment in Southern Ohio.

VESTEE SUITS $2.50 to $7.50.

FOUNTLEROY SUITS $1.00 to $5.00.

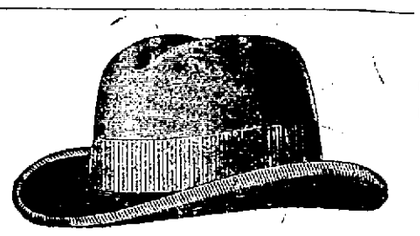
BLOUSE SUITS $2.50 to $7.50.

Children's Waists in an endless variety of whites and fancies, some with collars, some without, prices 25c, 50c,



Price, Quality, Style,

Are the features of our Straw Hat Department. We have any style or shape you may desire regardless of price. Ask to see our Young's Straw Hats and the Rossmore Fleur de Lis. They are very swell.



This is Soft Shirt Weather.

Percales, Madras and Silk Front Shirts, 50c.
Fine qualities of Madras, the best silk front shirt made, $1.00.
The Manhattan, the best shirt in the world, sold in Scioto county by "Eisman" only. Third shipment now in, $1.50.

Just in—new summer styles of Collars, 15c or two for 25c.

SAVE MONEY

And buy your Hats from us. We call your attention to our PEARL ALPINES at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Every one worth 25 per cent. more money.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121 and 123 West Second Street.

Goods Bought Right

Are Half Sold.

Is an old and true saying, but to accomplish the other half goods must be sold at the right prices.

We claim to have the right goods at the right prices at all times.

Here are a few of our many bargains we are offering for

Friday and Saturday.

100 Ladies' Black Sailor Hats, worth 25c to 35c..... 15c
200 Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and shoulders, plain white, pink or blue trimmed..... 8c
200 Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, taped neck and shoulders, or half sleeves..... 5c
One lot of figured Lawns, regular prices 8⅓c and 10c..... 5c
50 Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, worth 75c..... 35c
100 Ladies' Night Robes, 12 styles from which to select, worth $1.00 and $1.25..... 75c
Ladies' Crash Dress Skirts, worth 50c..... 35c
100 Boxes Buttermilk Soap, (3 cakes to box)..... 7c
A bottle of best Mucilage, Vaseline, Ink or Machine Oil.. 3c
One lot of Men's Suspenders, worth 20c..... 10c
One lot of Men's Silk (4-in-hand) Ties, regular value 50c each, at..... 15c
Some grand values in Shirt Waists.
White P. K., Dimities and Figured Wash Fabrics.
Remnants of India Linen at a saving of from 1c to 5c a yard.
Elegant line of Laces and Embroideries.
Our Men's Fancy Shirts are the talk of the town.
Remember we are headquarters on Hosiery and Underwear.
Bring your pocket book along with your judgment and see what little money will do at

Purcell & Bragdon,

THE BARGAIN GIVERS.

The Great Stock - Reducing ...SALE...

Is drawing large crowds. Tailor-made Suits and Jackets are going fast. But why should they not, when they are being almost given away? But that's what we want. We want them to go.

Remember

This sale ends the last of this month. There is quite an assortment yet to choose from. Why not save money when such an opportunity as this presents itself?

1-3 off From Regular Low Price

On all Cloth Suits in the House.

It means a $5.00 Suit for..... $ 3 00
A $ 7.50 Suit for..... 5 00
A 12.00 Suit for..... 8 00
A 15.00 Suit for..... 10 00
A 22.50 Suit for..... 15 00

Choice $3.75

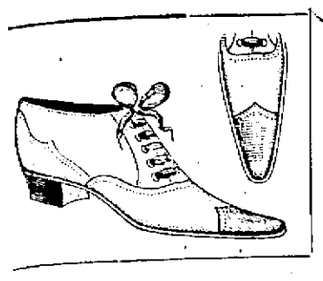
For any Ladies' Jacket in the house, no matter what the former price.

Parisian Cloak Co.

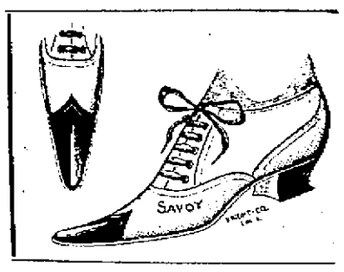
103 West Second Street.

The Weather Prophets Say

THE SUMMER OF 1899 WILL BE VERY HOT.



You will recall that last summer we experienced the hottest weather ever recorded in this section. This year, the weather prophets say, the heat will be even more intense. In anticipation of this torrid season we have "loaded up" on LOW CUT SHOES of every description for Ladies, Misses and Children. There is perhaps not a style made that you will not find in our vast array. A nice LOW SHOE for hot weather is very cooling and brings solid comfort to weary "soles." We real ze that these invigorating days of May do not suggest Low Shoes and Slippers, but let us do as Uncle Sam did, "prepare for war in time of peace." Moral, buy your hot weather Shoes while the weather is cool and pleasant, buy 'em now and buy 'em of us. The prices in most instances, we are able to name on these Low Shoes do not represent the cost of the raw material from which the goods are made. Over 1000 pairs of Oxford Ties and Sandals are offered at this big advance sale of Summer Footwear, embracing hand turns, McKays, tans, blacks, ox bloods, cloth tops, common sense, opera and narrow toes. Every width and size.



Note Our Latest Schedule of Prices.

39c Misses' Dongola Oxford, kid lined, turned sole, a 90c. value.

59c Ladies, Tan Oxford, Oriental toe, diamond tip, a $1.25 value.

74c Ladies' Tan Strap Sandals, fancy bow and buckle, opera toe tip: a $1.35 value.

99c Ladies' Tan Polish, new opera toe, beaded vamp and heel foxing; a $1.35 value.

20c Ladies' Dundee Slippers, web tops, leather soles; a 35c. value.

64c Ladies' Tan Oxford Tie, inlaid wing tip' heart vamp; a $1.35 value.

70c Ladies' Kid Opera Toe Oxford Tie, kid trimmed: a $1.25 value.

99c Ladies' Cloth Top Polish, patent tip—a stylish shoe; a $1.50 value.

25c Ladies' front gore buskins; Solid comfort; a 40c. value.

79c Ladies' dark olive Oxford, silk top, very dressy; a $2.50 value.

69c Child's flexible solid Opera Toe Oxfords; a beautiful shoe; a $1.15 value.

75c Misses' Spring Heel Button; a genuine winner; cut from $1.50.

49c Misses' Russet Goat, inlaid tip, spring heel Oxford, British toe; a $1.00 value.

69c Ladies' Strap Sandals, (bow and buckle) patent tip, opera toe, turn sole; a $1.25 value.

95c Ladies' dark tan Oxford, cloth top, coin toe; a stylish shoe; a $1.65 value.

95c Misses' turn button, pat tip, fine vici kid (foot-form last); a $1.75 value.

49c Ladies' Serge Congress, pat. tip—made for ease; a 75c. value.

79c Ladies' fine purple Sandals, silver buckle, fancy bow—something new; a $1.50 value.

75c Ladies' Juliets, long patent tips, opera toe, turn sole; a $1.50 value.

25c Baby Shoes—Tan Button: sizes 3 to 6; a 40c. value.

Our line of fine shoes for Men and Boys is worthy of your attention. We have all the new and nobby things. There is an indescribable SOMETHING about our fine shoes that stamps them as "high class." They have won for themselves a high place in the opinion of the public. We have reasons to believe that we are offering better values than others care to. "Large values for small money" is the secret of our expanding business. (We shall be glad to see you at our store tomorrow, Saturday, May 27. We will take good care of you. Store opens at 6:30 a. m. and closes at 11 p. m., central standard time.

Remember Who and Exactly Where We Are.

CHARLES WINTER,

Opposite Postoffice. 509 Chillicothe St. Foot of Gallia St.

HIS HATCHET

Is Being Used by Dear Little Charlie

Who Wants Postmaster Clark's Scalp So He Can Be a Big Boss Himself —A Special to the Enquirer.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 25—Judging from current reports Hon. Albert Douglass, of Chillicothe, was held up here in the most approved style during his visit last week. Part of the consideration alleged for the services of Postmaster Philo S Clark in getting this congressional district in line for Douglass was the promise that he should succeed Kurtz as Oil Inspector, at a salary of $12,000 a year, three times Mr. Clark's present Government receipts

Frank B. Finney, the only Foraker delegate on the state list, is to be a Food Commission attorney at whatever fees and perquisities may attach to that position. Whether these are closed and clinched promises or only reflections of the ambitions of the two applicants cannot be at present ascertained with certainty."

The above appeared in this morning's Cincinnati Enquirer. It came directly from the Blade office and strengthens the growing impression that dear little Charlie is figuring to relieve Philo Clark as the big boss of the Republican party of Scioto. Dear little Charlie thinks he is using his little hatchet devilish sly by having one of his hired hands wield it, but it is plain enough whose scalp he wants.

Very Valuable Presents

Is what you get when you buy your shoes at the Sample Store. A premium card is given with every purchase, and when you get premium tickets to the amount of $5, $10 or $15 you call at the Sample Shoe Store and get your presents.

In a Critical Condition.

The venerable John Lionbarger, of East Fourth, now ninety years of age who suffered a paralytic stroke on Monday last is very low although some little better today. Isaac Lionbarger is here at the bed side of his father.

The Evans' Damage Suit.

Harry W. Miller filed and argued a motion in the case N. W. Evans against the city this afternoon. This case was brought to recover $5,000 damage from the city for injuries received by defendant on account of the carelessness of some of the agents of the city. Mr. Miller, as attorney for the city claimed that the petition of the plaintiff should be more definite, and show who placed the obstruction by which the plaintiff was injured, and under whose authority was it placed. Judge Collings practically overruled the motion but gave Mr. Miller by request an appointment to produce certain authorities, these to be mailed to the judge at Ironton Monday.

After Scholars.

Prof. Garfunkle, of the College Hill "Ohio Military Institute," has been in city several days, leaving this afternoon on the C. & O. for home. His mission here was to secure scholars for his school, a work in which he was very successful. The school is one in which scholars are prepared for West Point.

Has an Oil Well.

Will Wallace recently sunk a well on the Valjean farm. It has developed into a regular oil well, and oil to the depth of almost a foot has gathered on the surface of the water. Wallace has had the oil tested and says it is first-class. He will have experts look at the well.

West Side Runaway.

A serious runaway occurred Thursday night at Union Mills, which nearly cost the life of Thos. Thompson, a well known farmer. He was driving along when his horses became frightened at a passing bicycle and ran away. Thompson was thrown out and the wagon striking an abutment at the side of the canal bridge, was turned over. Bystanders at Bertha station came to the rescue and the wagon placed aright.

TAPE WORM

Dr. W. H. Long better knogn as Diamond Jack the Indian medicine man is certainly a sucbess in removin tape worns. He removed one this morning from John M. Lerhart, the stove and hardware dealer of Gallia street, that measured sixty-nine feet in length. This monster worn was taken complete head included.

BY A MASKED MOB

Three White Men Strung Up to Trees In the Wood.

VICTIMS SHIELDED A MURDERER.

Father and Two Sons Taken From Their Country Home at Night and In the Morning Their Corpses Are Found Dangling In the Depth of a Forest—A Mysterious Affair.

Houston, Tex., May 26.—James Humphries and his two sons, white farmers, were lynched during the night in the woods near the remote village of Aley, Henderson county.

Several months ago, Constable Melton of the Aley precinct was murdered by a man who had committed a crime, and whom he was attempting to arrest. The people searched the country thoroughly, but failed to apprehend the murderer. The Humphries were known to have been on friendly terms with the fugitive, and were suspected of having aided him to escape. A few days ago the murderer of Melton was seen in the neighborhood, and arrangements to effect his capture were made. The Humphries became aware of this and were accused of having harbored the murderer and assisting him in making his second escape. This enraged the people and the lynching of the Humphries was decided upon.

A mob of 13 masked men appeared at the Humphries homestead and called the father and two sons out. They permitted to men to see the women of the family, whom they informed in a spirit of charity that the men were to be taken to Malakoff, 14 miles distant, before a justice of the peace, and perhaps to the county jail at Athens.

When morning arrived the women sent a courier to Malakoff to learn what had been done with the men. The messengers were told that the Humphries had not been brought there. The women then gave the alarm, and a searching party was quickly organized, the timbers in the vicinity being searched. About noon a party of searchers came upon the bodies of the three men hanging from a limb of a large oak tree, about three miles from the Humphries farm. How the men met their fate, whether they made confessions, or other details of the execution are not known.

Reception to Schley.

Denver, May 26.—A multitude estimated as high as 20,000 persons greeted Admiral Schley at the public reception given at the statehouse. He addressed the crowd, thanking all for their presence.

Business Section Gutted.

Staples, Minn., May 26.—Fire broke out at midnight, destroying the business part of this city.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., May 26.—The Springfield Engraving company, Springfield, capital stock $10,000; the Murphy & Brother company, Springfield, capital stock $50,000; the Phi Delta Theta Chapter House Association of Miami University, Oxford; the Young Men's club, Bellaire; the M. V. Monarch Sons company, Cincinnati capital stock $25,000; the Hayner Distilling company, Dayton, capital stock $500,000; the Hamilton Building company, Akron, capital stock $200,000; the Ohlemacher Lime company, Sandusky, increase of capital stock from $200,000 to $300,000; the Springfield Engraving company, Springfield, capital stock $10,000.

Scientists Driven Off.

Wooster, O., May 26.—Frank Snell, 38, who was sick three months and in the care of Christian Scientists, is dead. He had Bright's disease. A few days before his death he intimated to a neighbor he was not satisfied with the treatment. This was reported to Prosecuting Attorney W. E. Weygandt, who ordered the Scientists away.

To Call a Special Grand Jury.

Bellefontaine, O., May 26.—A special grand jury will be called to take action in the case of Ernest Austin, the suspected murderer. Austin continues to improve. He expresses some concern as to why the man who committed the crimes and fired the house did not burn the barn also.

Floor Gave Way.

Cleveland, May 26.—The new St. Catharine's Catholic church was opened with a strawberry festival. The floor gave way with 500 people. No one was severely hurt, but a panic was prevented only by the coolness of Father Carroll, who calmed the crowd with a speech.

Drank Horse Medicine.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 26.—Joseph Courtand, a farmer living north of this city, drank the contents of a bottle of horse medicine containing a large per cent of carbolic acid with suicidal intent. He is hovering between life and death.

What General Wood Found.

Santiago, Cuba, May 26.—Major General Leonard Wood has returned from a 10-days' tour, during which he has visited the principal towns of the province. He found eveything quiet. Brigandage has been abolished; no demands for rations were made upon him, and on all sides he found evidences of prosperity and a general desire for schools and other American institutions.

Ninth Mustered Out.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 26.—The Ninth immune regiment was mustered out at Camp Meade. The regiment came to camp from Cuba about the middle of April. It is composed of colored men, and was recruited in the south by Colonel Crane, a regular army officer.

..300 Pieces New Wash..

..Dress Goods..

Just placed on our counters makes this stock especially attractive and includes fine printing in the following High Life Zephers:

Irish and French Dimities, India Nainsook, Ardsley Lawns, Fashoda Welt Piques, Cable Cord for Skirts, Imperial Dotted Swiss Mull, Plain and Striped Crepons, Ondine Muslinette, Tissue Canoux, Organdies, Silk Stripe Ginghams, Plain and lace striped black lawns.

Prices on above

6½, 10, 12½, 15, 18, 25 Cents.

Muslin Underwear Sale

Still on. Don't miss it. Great variety and low prices make these goods irresistible. Manufacturer's prices prevail during this week.

Special Prices this week

in the millinery department. You can afford a New Summer Hat at the prices we sell them at.

Three Ruffle Wash Petticoats

of handsome material at $1.00 for choice. Some 1-2 dozen fine taffeta silk petticoats, worth $5.50 to close at $3.98.

Tailor-made Dress Suits at Big Reductions.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

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THE NEW WAY.

WOMEN used to think "female diseases", could only be treated after "local examinations" by physicians. Dread of such treatment kept thousands of modest women silent about their suffering. The introduction of Wine of Cardui has now demonstrated that nine-tenths of all the cases of menstrual disorders do not require a physician's attention at all. The simple, pure

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W. I. ADDISON, M.D., Cary, Miss., says: "I use Wine of Cardui extensively in my practice and find it a most excellent preparation for female troubles."

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Furniture Polish.

Keep your Furniture and Piano clean and bright by using a polish that will not injure the finish, but put a good lustre on same. Sold by the quart or by the bottle for

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Guaranteed to be the best polish ever used in Portsmouth. A sample of the work can be seen on the Wait Furniture now on exhibition. Every piece is highly polished.

Every housekeeper will recommend it when once used.

For sale by

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Furniture and Undertaking,

Market Street.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED.

GIRL—For general housework at 28 east Eighth street. 24

SITUATION as nurse girl or to assist with housework by a girl 16 years old. Inquire at 274 West Second street. 24

SITUATION AS NURSE in the sick room. Will give satisfaction. Wages reasonable. Mrs. E. O. Calvert Clark, 109 East Third street. 22

WASHING to do—123 East Mill st 25

GOOD SECOND HAND GUITAR. Inquire at 59 West Sixth street. 25 2t*

LITTLE NURSE GIRL immediately. Inquire at 69 East Eighth street. 25

WASHING TO DO, or any other kind of work. Mrs. Wells, 1304 Summit ave. 23

GOOD GIRL for general housework. Must have reference. Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, 84 East Second street. 23

LOST.

BLACK GARTER with sterling silver buckle. Return to 704 Washington street and receive reward. 25

BLUE BELT and buckle Wednesday evening. Return to Miss Lou Keefe, 136 East Eleventh street. 25

FOR RENT.

ONE OR TWO furnished rooms. Kitchen and sitting room with deep closets. Suitable for light housekeeping for man and wife. 231 Gallia st. 22 5t ch

FOR SALE.

GOOD COOK STONE. Inquire at 69 East Eighth. 25 1*

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. House two story. Call at 1107 Offnere street. 23

FOR SALE—Three room house on Summit street, Lawson heights. Lot 35x135. Inquire of Wes Crabtree, 721 Lawson st. 15tf

HORSE, HARNESS and buggy, cheap. 15 West Front. 26

PROPERTY, 320 East Eleventh street. Five room house and large lot. Also pet pony that any lady can drive. Will sell at a bargain. W. A Jordan. 23t3 ch

GOOD LOT OF SALOON FIXTURES, bars, chairs, tables, mirrors, glasses, etc. Leopold Keessler, 711 Chillicothe st. 24 6t

GOOD FARM of 40 acres on Carey's run Inquire of L. T. Beatty. 23

COUNTERS, shelving and show cases for a store. Phillip Kelley. 22

FOUND.

TWO DRAWN LINEN DOYLIES. Owner can obtain same by calling at our store. G. W. Anderson & Sons. 25

Changed to the Opera House.

So as to accommodate all with seats it has been found necessary to change the place of holding the A. O. U. W. entertainment for next Monday May 29th to the Opera House. Tickets are selling beyond expectations. This convinces the members of Portsmouth Lodge that the public appreciate the cause for which this entertainment is given and the Grand Lodge will be entertained in a manner that will reflect creditably upon our city, besides every cent of this money will be spent right here in the city, putting it back into the pockets of the people from whom it came. Remember the date Monday May. 29 at the opera house. Curtain rises 7:30 p. m. Tickets can be had at the door.

Four Brothers Died in One Year.

The reports of assessors as to the number of deaths in the county, show that four brothers named Davis, have died within the past year each living in different parts of the county and no two dying of the same disease.

Mr. Simpson Worse.

The condition of James Simpson, of East Gallia street, is such that he is not expected to live through the night.

Attention! Fourth O. V. I.

All ex-members of the Fourth O. V. I. are requested to meet at the old Opera house corner of Court and Fourth, next Friday night, to make arrangements to decorate the graves of departed comrades etc., on Decoration day. J. W. Smith late captain of Co. H. 24-3t

Selling Heels.

Wm. Wolfe, of the Portsmouth Heel Co., is out on a trip in the interest of his company. Orders for heels are coming in at a lively rate.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous seet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25 cents in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Barber Shop.

J. W. Lucas, of Wellston, has opened a barber shop at New Boston.

Going to California.

Earl Pursell expects soon to go to California for his health.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O, made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c. 2

Attention! Teachers.

The Werner Publishing Company of Akron, Ohio, want to arrange with several teachers in each county, to do special work on Encyclopaedia Britannica. They are offering liberal inducements to men, who prepare for the work. Good men can make from $15 to $30 per week. The position will be permanent to men who wish to travel. Give two references and state experience in business. Write

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Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

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R. A. Moore is again in his shop at the Times Building and is prepared to sharpen edge tools of every kind. Lawn mowers a specialty.

N. & W. Excursions.

To Chillicothe May 29th, 30th, 31st, June 1st, 2nd and 3d. Good returning the 4th. Fare $1.45.

To Columbus June 2nd, 3d and 5th. Good returning until June 13th. Fare $2.95.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. John Fisher and Wuster Bros.

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A Beautiful Array Of White Goods.....

All possible kinds. Everything that is desirable in White Summer Dress Goods has found a place in our stock. Such kinds as Paris Muslin, Persian Lawn, Organdie, Linon d'Inds, Pique and Swiss Muslin. Notice the description and price.

India Linens.

A big assortment of qualities ranging in price from 6¼c to 25c. 6¼c, 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Paris Muslin.

Very similar to Organdie in quality, but softer in finish. Notice the extreme width, 60 inches, sells for 60c per yard.

Persian Lawns

In plain white. Those who have used Persian Lawns say it stands washing as well as India Linen. That surely recommends it for service; 25c and 35c yd.

Organdie.

Plain white. This goods needs no description. We have it 2 yds wide with prices as follows: 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c. Perca Silk, yard wide lining for foundation, 20c.

White Piques.

These goods are becoming more popular each day. We have 20 different styles from which you may select, prices ranging from 12½ to 35c.

Swiss Muslin.

32 inches wide at 20c.
40 inches wide at 25c.
50 inches wide at 35c.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Wonderful Story

Of a prominent citizen of Portsmouth, of his rescue from a life of abject misery. The following is a sample of the cures being performed almost weekly by the eminent specialist,

Dr. Fred'k H. Latterner,

To the Invalid Public:

For many years past I was more or less affected with rheumatism, occurring from time to time, and more marked on some occasions than others. About five months ago it settled in my right shoulder, involving the entire right arm, but I managed to keep at my work only under the most excruciating pains. I could raise my arm but a short distance, and was compelled to have assistance in putting on my coat. I tried different methods of treatment, but they gave me no relief; so hearing of Dr. Latterner's remarkable cures at 17 East Eighth street, I repaired thither and began a system of thorough treatment. Improvement at once set in and today I call myself entirely well of that distressing complaint called articular rheumatism. If anyone doubts this statement he can learn the truth of it by calling on me in person.

JOHN RAU.

Portsmouth, Ohio, May 13, 1899.

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Why?

Because prices are advancing at a rapid rate.

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Choice property, vacant and improved, located on any street in the city. Dwelling and business sites, good neighborhood and desirable locations, on easy terms. Bargains. See

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Spent at J. J. McCall's Cash Store will bring better results than at any place in Portsmouth.

Fresh Butter, Eggs and Country Produce of all kinds.

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When you buy shoes with the name, "TREMPER SHOE CO." stamped on them, you are sure of getting a shoe that will prove satisfactory.

Remember they come from the factory to your feet direct. Stick a pin in this fact. A full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes at prices that can't be beat.

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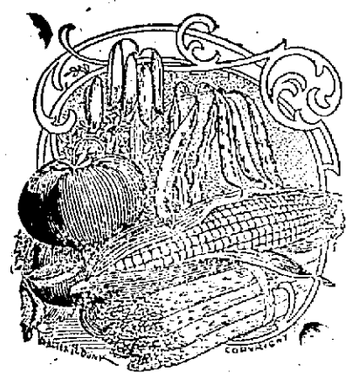
"Are Ripe. Come in and pick one." We have the largest assortment of the very latest styles at the very lowest prices.

Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows

And just now it is blowing our large stock of Straw Hats into the hands of our customers who know a good thing when they see it. You cannot fail to suit yourself from our natty and handsome stock of Straws. See window display.

BEN DAVIS,

One Price Clothier. 127 West Second Street.



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As well as fruits that are picked at the proper time, and canned absolutely fresh by the most reliable packers in the country; is the only kind you will find on our shelves. We have the choicest products raised, in glass and tin, as well as fish, shell fish oysters, etc. Fresh vegetables and country produce of all kinds. Remember our prices are cash.

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Special This Week.

Ladies' well made Wrappers, colors blue, black and dark red, only 50c.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, good percales and lawns, in variety of colors, 25c.
Ladies' swiss ribbed vest, with tape neck, only 5c.
Infants' fast black and tan seamless hose, 5c per pair.
Children's gingham bonnets only 15c.
Ladies' white lawn ties, 10c doz.
Ladies' summer corsets, long waist, only 25c.
Palm leaf fans 1c each.
Long white bobonnet ties trimmed with wide deep lace, 25c.
Friendship hearts only 10c.
Good towels only 3c each.
Ladies' black silk mitts only 10c pr.
Leather belts only 5c.
Gingham aprons only 10c.
Children's caps 5c.

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HOT WATER

Steam and Gas Fitting.
Work done promptly.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

William Burt.

PROPOSALS

For Improving York Place.

Office of the City Clerk,
Portsmouth, O., May 5th, 1899.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City Council of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, at the office of the City Clerk until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday the 6th day of June, 1899 for furnishing materials, and for grading and improving York place.

Said grading and improvement shall be done in accordance with plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer of the City of Portsmouth.

Each bid shall contain the full name of every person interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a sufficient gaurantee in the sum of $500, that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured within ten days,

Bidders are required to use the printed forms for bids which will be furnished on application. Each bidder is required to file a sample of the material on which he bids in the office of the City Civil Engineer.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of City Council,
ED K. WALSH, City Clerk.

GREAT LIGHT

Struck Noah Dever Down in Judge Thompson's Office.

Went in for Daugherty and Came Out Waving the Douglas' Banner—A Marvelous Conversion.

The politicians are telling a great story on our own Judge Dever over his marvelous flop a few days ago. The story goes that Dever was for Daugherty for governor, but one day last week, he was summoned to Cincinnati by Judge A. C. Thompson.

Dever made the trip and after a seance with Thompson, a great light broke in upon his understanding. He brought the message back that it would never do to vote for Harry Daugherty but that Albert Douglass of Chillicothe, was just the man. Philo Clark had already gotton the tip. He has always been very much opposed to Daugherty and is and has been a Nash man. He and Dever easily got the delegation for Douglas and when the right time comes, if Douglass has no show, Judge Nash or any other Hanna man, will get Scioto county's votes. That can be banked on.

And another thing—Mr. Clark will control this delegation—at least he says so and he ought to know. He is a safe man for Hanna, and the bosses know where to put their finger on him.

SATURDAY

The Remains of Mrs. J. M. Van Patton of Columbus Will Arrive Here.

The remains of Mrs. J. M. Van Patton, of Columbus, will arrive tomorrow Saturday afternoon over the N. & W. railroad at 3:42 p. m. Mrs. Van Patton was well and favorably known in this city. She was daughter of the late John Varner.

Mr. J. M. Van Patton, his two daughters Louis and Aldean accompanied by Mrs. Aldean Chaplin will come with the body her.

The remains will be taken directly from the train to the cemetery where services will be held Dr. Tappan officiating.

Mrs. Van Patton was truly a noble woman and all sympathize with the husband and children in their sad bereavement.

A Follower of Measles.

In many instances a persistent cough follows an attack of measles. In speaking of this Mr. Walter B. Beel, editor of the Elkin (N. C.) Times, says: "Three weeks ago I had an attack of measles which left me with a bad cough. I took several doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the cough has entirely disappeared. I consider Chamberlain's medicines the best on the market." For sale by Fisher & Streich.

DON'T LOOK.

Very Dangerous, but if Left to Itself Is Death—A Portsmouth Case.

There are some diseases which do not arouse our sympaty—the disease is not deep—and therefore our sympathy is shallow. But we very often make a very serious mistake—such as calling backache a slight affliction. Backache means kidney trouble every time, and if you don't drive it away it will never go of its own accord without taking you with it. But it does not continue simply as a backache, soon the urine becomes effected, either too much or too little, and in either case it is expelled with pain. Then comes the sediment stage, which means cutting, sandy deposits and sometimes stones like kernels of corn. Then follows diabetes or Bright's disease. Don't you think a backache dangerous? We do, but we must add just a few words and they are: Doan's Kidney Pills cure every time, and all stages of kidney disease, but it is always best to keep as far from the dangerous line as possible, and the cure is easier. Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of No. 1326 Chillicothe street says: "For fully three years I never ceased taking treatment for kidney trouble. I cannot go into all the details, but I had an attack of inflamation of the bladder; a most distressing pain across the lower part of the back, painful scalding kidney secretion, all producing misery which was indescribable. Some time ago when we saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised my husband went to Fisher & Streich's drug store, and got me a box. At first after using the pills, the sediment in the secretion showed an increase, but after a while it began to grow less and gradually disappeared. While this was going on the pain across my back was being relieved in a radical manner. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills because they have relieved me of one of the most painful complaints from which women suffer."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name — Doan's—and take no other.

Band to Reorganize.

George Kah, leader of the River City band requests all members to meet at the room tonight, for practice. While many former members are touring the country with circuses it is hoped a sufficient number can be gotten together to reorganize the band.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free

Sold by Druggists, price 75c, per bottle.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

KAUTZ RECALLED.

Report That He Has Been Ordered From Samoa.

CINCINNATI LETTER THE CAUSE.

Summary Action Taken by the Washington Authorities to Appease the Germans, Who Were Offended at the Tone of His Now Famous Epistle to His Fair Ohio Cousin.

Washington, May 26.—Admiral Kautz has been ordered home with the San Francisco from Samoa. The Newark, with Captain Casper F. Goodrich, will replace the flagship. The admiral's recall is attributed to his letter to his

REAR ADMIRAL ALBERT KAUTZ.

fair cousin in Cincinnati. In that epistle he referred to the German consul as his "silent—very silent—partner in the kingmaking."

MAY NOT DISARM.

Mataafa's Followers Will Never Recognize Malietoa as King.

Auckland, N. Z., May 26.—The joint Samoan commission arrived at Apia, Samoa, on May 13. Its first sitting took place three days later. The commissioners were engaged in conferring with the chief justice, William L. Chambers. It is reported that they will uphold the action of Admiral Kautz, the American naval commander.

Mataafa sent the commissioners a letter of welcome, and expressed hope that they would satisfactorily end the troubles in Samoa.

It is understood Mataafa will obey the unanimous order of the commission, though it is doubtful whether he will order his followers to disarm unless the Malietoans are first disarmed. The Mataafans will probably disperse to their homes if ordered to do so, but they will never recognize Malietoa as king, and doubtless there will be further trouble in the future if the kingship is maintained.

Only one or two cases are known of the wounding of natives by the shell fire of the warships, and as they have not realized the strength of the Europeans, they may go to greater extremes if war arises again.

The rebels remain outside the lines indicated by the admiral, and have strongly fortified a new position, while the loyalists are being drilled and have fortified Mulinuu. A considerable number of loyalists have been brought by the warships from other islands.

Jamaica After Reciprocity.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 26.—The governor of Jamaica has received instructions from the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph W. Chamberlain, to send two delegates from the legislature to Washington, there to meet a delegate from London, for the purpose of conferring with the state department on the subject of Jamaica's tariff and reciprocity with the United States.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Fisher & Streich.

Valuable Property for Sale.

Bids will be received for the purchase of that desirable property, known as the Hotel Safford and Opera House. A good paying investment on easy and favorable terms. For further particulars, see or address

W. A McFARLIN, Ag't.,
25 6t 111 Market Street.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

Creditors of the Citizens Savings Bank who filed claims since the 25th day of January, 1896, with the receiver, Harry W. Miller, can receive a dividend of 1½% by calling at the office of Searl & Miller. 24 3t

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Goes to Ironton.

Vint Cunningham known locally as Mark Hanna, on account of the close resemblance to that "Statesman," is at Pond Run for a few days. Monday he will go to Ironton to take a place in the Oak barber shop. He will be succeeded at Roy McElhany's by Prof. Antonia Mexix, an Irishman from Bologue, Pike county.

His Father Dead.

Wm. Short, of New Boston, has returned from Lynchburg, Va., where he was called by the death of his father, Albert Short, who died at the age of 81. The deceased was a well known citizen of that city on the hill, being for many years in the confederate service under the late Gen. Jubal A. Early.

A New Office.

Dr. F. M. Williams, of Ninth and Waller streets, has completed an elegant new office, also added bath rooms to his house and made numerous other improvements, including a new coat of paint on the interior and exterior.

I consider it not a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." John Fisher and Wurster Bros.

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From 2 p. m. to 9 p m.

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The housewife's duties are harder than men realize. Cleaning alone is a constant tax on her strength, a never-ended task. More than half the work of cleaning she can have done for her, if she will, and the expense will be next to nothing.

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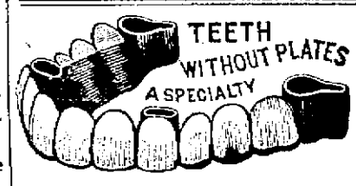

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Bridge work, per tooth	$5.00
A set of teeth	6.00
Best set of teeth, none better	8.00

Extracting, wide awake, no pain, 25c. Silver filling 75c. Gold filling $1.00 and up. Cement filling 50c. Teeth cleaned 75c. What you pay when teeth are extracted go on new teeth.

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409 Chill. st., over Ellery's Bargain Store. Office open from 8 a. m. to 8. p. m.

Cool the Blood

In all Cases of Itching Burning Humors with the

CUTICURA RESOLVENT

While Cleansing the Skin and Scalp with hot baths of CUTICURA SOAP and healing the Raw, Inflamed Surface with CUTICURA OINTMENT.

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Miss Minnie Wiechens, of 207 Chillicothe Street, is taking orders for a New York firm for Custom Made Tailor Made Suits, Bicycle Suits, Dress Skirts and Fancy Petticoats. Every garment made strictly to measurement. Also Corsets. Please call and see Samples.

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Notice for Bids.

SEALED BIDS will be received until Monday May 29th at noon for the removal of the frame store building next to Heer Bros. clothing store and the brick building on the corner of Third and Chillicothe streets

The contractor to own and remove all materirl of whatsoever kind, except the brick and stone.

Said brick to be cleaned and piled on Third street. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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The Chillicothe St. Dentist.

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THE SAMPLE SHOE STORE.

Snap your fingers at the rest of this ad., doubt its arguments and scoff at its type prettiness—you can't dodge the prices. Popularity is not gained by make believe, nor does increase of trade come by chance. We have made this store popular by our methods of absolute truthfulness, both in our salesmen and buying and selling such goods as we believe to be reliable. Remember that you run no risk in buying shoes from us under the double guarantee to repair your shoes free of charge in case they rip or break, and your money is only on deposit until you are satisfied that the shoes you bought of us are cheaper in price than you can buy the same kind elsewhere.

No One Can Read These Figures and Doubt Our Saving Power.

Men's low cut tan shoes, sizes 6 to 10, every pair worth $1.50, they will go this month for the little price of ..... $ .99

We have received this week about 500 pairs of Ladies' low cuts, in sandals and oxfords, black or tan, the kind other stores ask $1.35, we sell for 99c; the kind some stores ask $1.50, our price $1.09, and the kind all shoe stores ask $1.75, our price 1.24

A nice Boys' cloth top shoe, Excelsior make, sizes 9, 10, 11, former price $1.00 now to close them out this month they will go for ..... .50

Ladies' tan shoes, sizes 2½ to 6, every pair worth not less than $1.50, in this May sale they go as long as we have a pair of them left 1.15

Ladies' cloth top shoes, formerly sold at $2, while this sale is going on we will run them out at the low price of 1.49

About 400 pairs of Misses' and Children's Slippers, mostly Sandals, made here in Portsmouth by the Star Shoe Co. We have them in cloth tops patent leather, and they are up to date, in sizes 11 to 2, for ..... .75

Over 200 pairs of Ladies' House Slippers, sizes 3 to 8, and we have 10 different styles. Some that you don't have to lace. Just the thing you ladies want for this time of the year ..... .99

Men's Vici Kid, tan or black, all the latest style toes that are nice and comfortable. Not one pair of shoes in this lot worth less than $3.00. We will sell them this month for 1.85

Misses' Shoes in Black Vici Kid, button or lace, sizes 12 to 2, every pair worth $1.00, they go for ..... .65

Boys' Shoes, sizes 9, 19, 10½, 11, 11½, 12 and 12½, made here in Portsmouth by the Excelsior Shoe Co., will be sold, what we have left during this sale for the small sum of ..... .75

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, cloth tops, they are all worth from $1.50 to $2.00, we only have small amount of them, they go for May at 1.15

Men's Vici Kid, black or tan cloth tops—the black shoes have patent leather tips—every pair worth from $2.25 to $2.50, our price for this month 1.60

Men's Tan Vici Kid Shoes, cloth tops, sizes 6 to 9, will be sold as long as we have a pair left, for this shoe is a bargain in other stores, for $2.00 ..... 1.25

Men's Black Vici Kid Shoes, sizes 6 to 10, latest style toes, cloth tops, or Vici Kid tops, worth $2.00, we will sell them as long as we have a pair of them left, but not any longer than uring this month, for 1.25

Boys' Shoes in Vici Kid, tan colors, sizes 7½ to 5½, every pair a bargain at $2 for this month 1.25

A lot of Men's Goodyear Welt Shoes in Lace or Congress, plain Globe toe, sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, every pair made of the best Vici Kid, and they sold wholesale for $3.00 that would make a $3.50 shoe—this month 1.99

Our line of $1.39 Ladies' shoes will be sold during the month of May, or as long as the present stock will last, for the sizes now are from 2½ to 7, every pair is made of Vici Kid in Button or Lace ..... .99

517 Chillicothe Street **The Sample Shoe Co.,** Opposite Post Office.

TROUBLES

Of Lou Schuler and Wife Get Into Court.

A SUIT FOR DIVORCE

And Alimony Was Filed by Mrs. Schuler This Morning.

She Accuses Her Husband of Cruelty and Neglect and Says He Has Violated His Marriage Vows.

A sensational divorce suit was filed, late Thursday evening under the title of Carrie Schuler against Louis Schuler. The plaintiff avers that she was married to Louis Schuler about the 18th day of October, 1898. She further avers that about six weeks ago the defendant commenced to continually ill-treat and abuse her, apply low and vile epithets to her, and upon different occasions during said time said defendant struck her, and upon or about the 16th day of May, 1899, he drove her from the house with blows and has since forbidden her to return and has locked her out. He refuses to supply her with the common necessaries of life, and all her clothing and furniture, consisting of a bed and bedding, wash stand, dresser, etc., also her own clothing, are held by the said defendant, who refuses to permit her to take them away. And by reason of such conduct and bad treatment she was compelled to leave him and is now living with her father. She further avers that the said Louis Schuler has at divers times within the past few weeks visited disreputable houses, to-wit, the house of one Mat Wear, and he has upon other occasions been guilty of adultry, having admitted same to plaintiff, but not giving names of parties.

The said Carrie Schuler asks for a divorce, alimony and restoration to her maiden name, Carrie Miller. She further claims that the said Louis Schuler is about to dispose of his property in order to rob her of alimony, and she asks for a temporary restraining order preventing him from disposing of his property. A temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Henry Collings, and same set for future hearing.

BOUND OVER

To Common Pleas Court Was Thomas Zaph by Mayor Glidden.

The case of Thomas Zaph charged with criminal assault on Mary Enda was up in police court this morning. The girl who is not yet fifteen years of age, was it will be remembered married to Zaph at Covington, Ky., last week. The case is being pushed by the mother of the girl. It developed this morning at the trial that Zaph and the girl left here going to Cincinnati where they stopped at a hotel, registering as man and wife.

Zaph was bound over to court in the sum of $1000 in default of which he was sent to jail.

John Moore arrested on suspicion of attempted burglary was released this morning. Previous to his arrest he appeared very drunk but sobered up at once.

A New Wheelman.

A prominent Gallia street business man was on the street this morning just at the break of day attempting to master the unruly wheel. An hour later he was found lying in the gutter, his coat ripped down the back, his pants torn in several places and bruised from head to foot. For further explanation see G. H. Heinisch.

The School Board Caucus.

It is understood that the board of education, at the caucus held last night, decided to elect Prof. J. I. Hudson principal of the High school for next year. It is also stated that Albert Streich has been decided upon for teacher for another year. Several changes have been made in the list of teachers. The board meets this evening.

McPherson Council Meeting.

The next meeting of McPherson council, No. 317, R. A., will be held at The Times Hall, corner of Front and Chillicothe streets May 26th. Open at 7:30 p. m.

T. A. RUSSELL, Sec'y.

Famous chicken fricassee at the Sasserac Saturday evening. 26 2t

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alice Eales, of Lawson Heights is passing several days at Buena Vista. From there she will go, Saturday, to Paris, Ky., where she will spend sometime with her daughter.

Mrs. Otto Lasley and children, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Warrener, will return to her home tomorrow.

Mrs. John McCoy, of Cemetery Hill, will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lida McCoy Brown, of Market street, next week.

Mrs. J. W. Flood has returned from Pomeroy, where she has been on a visit to friends.

Miss Nannie Krick, of Columbus, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Krick, of West Third street.

Rev. J. E. Comer left Thursday afternoon for a few days' visit in Jackson county.

Rev. J. M. Davis, president of Rio Grande college, was in the city attending the Sciotoville church trial.

Will Krick and sister, Lula, of Matoon, Ill., are the guests of A. L. Krick, of West Third street.

Miss Margaret Gorey, of London, O., is expected Saturday for a visit to Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, of East Third street.

Miss Marjorie Franklin is expected home next week from Miss Ely's school at Clifton. Her mother, Mrs. Nora Franklin, will leave tomorrow for Philadelphia, to attend the Commencement exercises at the medical college from which her son, Paul Franklin, will be graduated early in June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson's son, Mr. Arthur Johnson, who has been employed in Ironton for the past year and a half, as clerk in his uncles's, Joe Rodgers', shoe store, has returned to this city to reside for the present.

Enroute home from an extended trip through Canada and the northwestern states, Mr. and Mrs. Duchane, of Pittsburg, arrived yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Duchane's sisters, the Misses Farrell, of East Twelfth street, where their son has been visiting for the past week or more.

Bowling Alley Closed.

Owing to the falling off of interest in bowling and the fact that a license of $10 a year is required, Phil. Emmert has closed his New Boston alley and converted it into sitting rooms.

CHILDREN

Who Are of School Age and Those of Kindergarten Age.

The emunerators appointed by the school board to take the census of school children in Portsmouth have completed their work and will report as follows at the meeting of the board to-night:

First ward 489; Second ward 342; Third ward 344; Fourth ward 532; Fifth ward 684; Sixth ward 1,181; Seventh 927.

The following children of kindergarten age were found:

First ward 66; Second ward 74; Third ward 25; Fourth ward 49; Fifth ward 80; Sixth ward 136; Seventh ward 110. Total 540.

Decoration Day Flowers.

All flowers for Decoration day can be left at No. 93 West Second street, next door to the Wurster drug store, where proper committees will be in charge. We sincerely hope for liberal contributions.

JOHN K. DUKE,
CHAS. P. DENNIS,
A. J. FINNEY.
Committee.

The May Party.

To reach the May party tomorrow take the street car to Lawson street, and go directly south across the railroad tracks on Broadway to Eighth street. Children who do not care to go by themselves will meet at All Saints chapel at 1:30 o'clock.

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Moonlight Excursion.

The King's Daughters of Sixth street church will give a moonlight excursion to-night on the B. F. Bennett. The boat will leave the foot of Chillicothe street at 7 p. m. and stop at Union street.

Change of Residence.

Mrs. L. E. Yeager and family are moving from their Chillicothe street home to a new home on East Sixth street.

Dr. Berndt Located.

Dr. D. A. Berndt has located in the parlors at the residence of Richard S. Micklethwait, corner of Ninth and Gay streets.

A Milk Depot.

Ach Bros. have opened a milk depot and ice cream parlor at New Boston.

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